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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1933

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Other Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN of WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Board

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1933

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1932

The Maxwell Press
Henniker, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

JOHN V. DYER	Term Expires 1933
SUMNER N. BALL	Term Expires 1934
A. HARRY DAVISON	Term Expires 1935

Town Treasurer

EDWIN M. CRANE

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE P. FOWLER

Town Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Highway Agent

JOHN W. WOOD

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE P. FOWLER PERLEY H. CRANE
WILLIAM STEVENS

Librarian

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE P. FOWLER	Term Expires 1933
FRANK R. ROBY	Term Expires 1934
FRANK D. COLEMAN	Term Expires 1935

Trustees of Shedd Free Library

S. MARTHA NEWMAN	Term Expires 1933
MARIETTA BALL	Term Expires 1934
LOTTIE CRANE	Term Expires 1935

School Board

EDWIN M. CRANE	Term Expires 1933
ERNEST M. CAHOON	Term Expires 1934
PERLEY H. CRANE	Term Expires 1935

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

JOHN V. DYER

Fire Wardens

JOHN W. WOOD — ANDREW SARGENT
WALDO E. FARNSWORTH — HARRY E. NEWMAN

Police Officers

AUREN POWERS — ANDREW SARGENT

Dog Constable

AUREN L. POWERS

Sextons

GEORGE P. FOWLER — FRANK R. ROBY

Janitor

ROBERT TANDY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of Washington qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, March 14th, at 10 A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Library Committee one member for three years and all other town officers, and to determine the salary of the same.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building of permanent highways.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $325. it being the amount paid J. S. Hopkins for damage to cattle in 1931.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500. to be applied as the town's share for the building of a State Aid bridge on the highway leading from Washington to Hillsboro.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of $50. from the estate of Lester Ball and perpetually care for the Ball lot in the Center cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $50. from Albert T. Wright and perpetually care for the Albert Wright lot in the Center cemetery.

Article 12. To transact any other business legally coming before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 1933.

JOHN V. DYER,

A. HARRY DAVISON,

Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, 1932

	Non-resident Land and Buildings	$317,725
	Resident Land and Buildings	127,395
		$445,120
44	Horses	2,560
79	Cows	4,120
24	Neat stock	860
29	Sheep	108
260	Fowls	260
	Mills and machinery	550
	Portable mills	2,400
	Stock in trade	2,600
	Gas tanks and pumps	550
	Wood and lumber	20,380
	Boats and launches	700
	Valuation on which to assess	$480,208
	Soldiers exemptions	2,275
	Total valuation	$482,483

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933 WITH TAX CALCULATION

Town charges	$1,800.00
Town highway maintenance, summer	2,800.00
Town highway maintenance, winter	500.00
State aid maintenance	1,450.00
State aid construction	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Support of Shedd Free Library	100.00
Dog damage (1932)	400.00
State aid bridge	500.00
State tax	1,100.00
County tax	3,000.00
Support of schools (school budget)	3,814.00
	$16,314.00
Less estimated income	1,100.00
Amount to be raised by property tax	$15,214.00

Estimated valuation for 1933, $450,000.00.
Tax rate would be $3.40 on each $100.00.
For each additional $1,000 raised, add $21 to rate.
For each $10,000, less in valuation, add 8c to rate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1932

State tax		$1,078.00
County tax		2,841.33
Town highways (summer)		2,800.00
Town highways (winter)		1,000.00
State aid maintenance		1,536.00
State aid construction (regular)		768.00
State aid construction (special)		750.00
Town charges		1,500.00
Deficit in 1931		2,025.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Shedd Free Library		100.00
Support of schools		3,669.00
Total town and school appropriations		$18,117.33
Less estimated revenue		
Savings bank tax	$400.00	
Motor vehicles permit fees	300.00	
State aid maintenance	1,536.00	
State tax abatement	200.00	$2,436.00
		$15,681.33
Plus overlay		134.40
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$15,815.73
Less poll taxes	$256.00	
Tax: National Bank Stock	1.00	257.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$15,558.73
Added tax		16.96
Total property taxes committed to collector		$15,575.69

Tax rate $3.24 on $100.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Sullivan County

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1933

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date February 2, 1933

JOHN V. DYER
A. HARRY DAVISON

Selectmen

EDWIN M. CRANE, Treasurer

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$1,162.49
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	$7.78	
Bounties	110.60	
Tax on State Land	210.03	328.41
Taxes Bought by Town		799.43
Taxes not collected; Levy of 1932		263.01
Total Assets		$2,553.34
Grand Total		$2,553.34

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	$7.78	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	3.88	11.66
Total Liabilities		$11.66
Excess of assets over libilities (Surplus)		$2,541.68
Grand Total		$2,553.34

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1932	$15,575.69		
Less uncollected, 1932	263.01		
Property taxes current year, actually collected		15,312.68	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 125 @ $2.00		250.00	
National Bank stock taxes		1.00	
Total of above collections			$15,563.68
Tax sales redeemed			1,242.59

From State

For Highways and Bridges:	
For State Aid construction	5,063.98
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,291.61
Interest and dividend tax	79.41
Savings bank tax	447.71
Fighting forest fires	16.93
Bounties	76.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	87.00
Rent of town property	834.00
Interest received on taxes	37.57

Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 Permits	94.35	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1933 Permits	94.36	
		$8,123.32
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$24,929.59

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Refunds	100.69	
Filing fees	2.00	
Cemetery lots sold	23.50	
Histories sold	15.00	
Clapboards sold	3.60	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$6,144.79
Total receipts from all sources		$31,074.38
Cash on hand February 1, 1932		431.40
Grand Total		$31,505.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$566.50
Town officers' expenses	317.71
Election and registration expenses	87.75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	63.99
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	22.77
Fire department, including forest fires	33.87
Bounties	110.60
Damage by dogs	400.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	7.50
Vital statistics	3.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance	5,026.89
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	327.62
Libraries:	
Libraries	100.00
Charities:	
Town poor	50.75
Patriotic Purpose:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	15.13

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3.50	
Unclassified:		
D. Whiting & Son lumber (1931)	8.88	
Taxes bought by town	589.27	
Town Clerk Permit fees	19.00	
		$7,805.48
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	291.67	
Total interest payments		291.67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—state aid construction	6,590.88	
Highways and bridges—town construction	66.93	
Total outlay payments		6,657.81
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		8,000.00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	1,078.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,841.33	
Payments to School Districts	3,669.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		7,588.33
Total payments for all purposes		$30,343.29
Cash on hand January 31, 1933		1,162.49
Grand total		$31,505.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	25.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Total	$17,625.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes committed to collect	$15,815.73
Additional taxes	16.96
Interest collected	7.90
	$15,840.59
Poll taxes abated	6.00
Total to collect	$15,834.59
Amount uncollected	263.01
Total paid treasurer	$15,571.58

Poll Taxes Abated

Bishop, Joe, paid in Manchester	$2.00
Buffum, George, paid in Hardwick, Mass.	2.00
Dagle, Leo, paid in Antrim	2.00
	$6.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION

1932

Number of permits for registration of automobiles issued	76
Cash received for permits	$188.71
Cash paid Edwin M. Crane, treasurer	188.71

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSE REPORT 1932

Number male dogs licensed, 27 at $2.00	$54.00
Number female dogs licensed, 8 at 5.00	40.00
	$94.00
Credit Town Clerk's commission, 35 at .20	$7.00
Balance paid to Treasurer	$87.00

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

FEES FOR FILING OF CANDIDATES

Cash received	$2.00
Paid Town Treasurer	2.00

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

John V. Dyer, Selectman	$99.75
Sumner N. Ball, Selectman	59.50
A. Harry Davison, Selectman	97.25
Auren L. Powers, salary after settling	54.25
John V. Dyer, salary after settling	31.50
Edwin M. Crane, Treasurer	50.00
S. Martha Newman, Clerk	50.00
George P. Fowler, Tax Collector	75.00
David E. Williams, Moderator	9.25
Robert H. Tandy, Janitor	30.00
	$566.50

Town Officers' Expenses

John V. Dyer, expenses of selectmen	$37.15
A. Harry Davison, expenses of selectman	8.17
S. Martha Newman, expenses of clerk	19.09
George P. Fowler, expenses of collector	21.35
Edwin M. Crane, expenses of treasurer	6.50
John S. Childs, town officers' bonds	57.50
Auren L. Powers, expenses of selectmen	31.55
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Chas. W. Rounsevel, searching records	4.50
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	7.70
Dartmouth Press, printing reports	83.71
Auto Service Bureau, clerk's expenses	36.60
De Moulin Bros., dog tags	1.89
	$317.71

Election and Registration

George P. Fowler, supervisor	$31.00
Perley H. Crane, supervisor	10.00
William D. Stevens, supervisor	15.75
A. Harry Davison, supervisor	10.00
Harry E. Newman, ballot clerk	3.50
Edwin M. Crane, ballot clerk	3.50
Auren L. Powers, ballot clerk	3.50
Lewis P. Lincoln, ballot clerk	3.50
Norman Fletcher, ballot clerk	3.50
E. E. Young, ballot clerk	3.50
	$87.75

Town Hall Expenses

Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Town Hall	$50.00
A. Harry Davison, wood	9.00
W. E. Farnsworth, sawing wood	.85
Robert Tandy, supplies and sawing wood	4.14
	$63.99

Police Department

Auren L. Powers, services	$6.77

Fire Department

John W. Wood, forest fires	$33.87

Bounties

John V. Dyer	$39.40
Sumner N. Ball	6.00
A. Harry Davison	64.00
Auren L. Powers	1.20
	$110.60

Health Department

Dr. G. S. Bailey, examination of schools	$7.50

Vitals

S. Martha Newman, recording	$3.25
Dr. C. A. Abbot, returning births	.50
	$3.75

Town Maintenance

Summer roads	$4,496.32
Winter roads	530.57
Cash paid J. W. Wood	$5,026.89

Schools

Cash paid Frances Crane, Treasurer	$3,669.00

General Expenses of Highway Department

Wilfred Wheeler, driving town truck	$3.50
George Ramsey, driving town truck	324.12
	$327.62

Libraries

Cash paid Treas. Shedd, Free Library	$100.00

Town Poor

Dr. W. P. Grimes, Mrs. Sweeney case	$7.00
D. G. S. Bailey, Mrs. Sweeney case	32.00
Ralph G. Smith, Mrs. Sweeney case	2.00
J. V. Dyer, Mrs. Sweeney case	9.75
	$50.75

Aid to G. A. R.

Cash paid P. H. Crane, Treasurer	$50.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Earl Cilley, work on town grounds	$15.13

Cemeteries

Frank Roby, work at east yard	$3.50

Unclassified

D. E. Whiting & Sons (1931), lumber for garage	$8.88
J. S. Hopkins, cattle damage	400.00
Geo. P. Fowler, taxes bought by town	589.27
S. Martha Newman, permit fees	19.00
	$1,017.15

INTEREST

Paid to Citizens' National Bank on temporary loans	$291.67

State Aid Construction

Paid to Harry Newman, regular construction	$2,073.46
Paid to Harry Newman, legislative special construction	2,249.85
Paid to Harry Newman, unemployment relief construction	2,267.57
	$6,590.88

Town Construction

Paid to L. T. Cheney, work on East Washington bridge	$52.86
Paid to F. W. Brown, steel	14.07
	$66.93

Payments on Temporary Loans

Citizens' National Bank	$8,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Clinton K. Barton, Treas., county tax	$2,841.33
Charles T. Patten, Treas., state tax	1,078.00
	$3,919.33

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

For Year ending January 31, 1933

Receipts

Balance February 1, 1932	$20.03	
Received from Selectmen	5,026.89	
Taxes refunded	1.10	
		$5,048.02

Payments

Paid for labor on roads (see detailed list)	$5,053.70	
Taxes on Checks	1.46	
		$5,055.16
Balance due agent		$7.14

Detailed Statement of Payments

J. W. Wood	$1,103.45
Byron Watson	367.66
W. Roberts	291.08
Warren Hayford	331.46
Geo. Ramsey	203.36
A. A. Tandy	206.69
Wilfred Wheeler	207.27
Robert Tandy	112.39
P. M. Young	311.02
J. A. Fleming & Son	234.41
Frank Crane	116.48
Frank Roby	104.61
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	127.81
H. F. Wilkins	3.50
Robert Hoyt	9.00
F. S. Cutting	19.11
O. G. Putney	22.50
Hatch Severance	90.61

Harold Blanchard	61.25
P. L. Perkins & Co.	25.17
Gertrude Muzzey	11.80
E. M. Sanders	18.66
F. M. Peasley	22.26
Reggie Book	27.60
Walter Chamberlain	42.00
Wm. Stevens	72.72
Philip Farnsworth	42.78
Caroll Farnsworth	10.90
Norman Fletcher	50.75
Harry Severance	38.69
Leroy Monroe	49.00
Chas. Chase	143.68
J. S. Hopkins	67.35
Harry Newman	106.00
C. M. Emerson	177.88
Bert Craig	42.00
P. H. Crane	19.44
Earl Cilley	20.61
Ralph Nantelle	3.50
Frank Tucker	4.86
W. E. & E. G. Farnsworth	8.75
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	5.20
Moulton's Store, dynamite	51.69
H. P. Murdough, dynamite	22.77
B. F. Smith Garage	1.50
Davison's Garage	6.00
James Oski	6.70
Everett Blanchard	10.11
J. V. Dyer	4.67
A. H. Yeaton	15.00
Taxes charged on Bank Checks	1.46
	$5,055.16

JOHN W. WOOD,

Road Agent.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., February 1, 1933

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account

Name and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Per Cent of Int.	On Hand January 31, 1932	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	Paid on Yard
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100 00	4½		$4 54	$4 54	
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	3 00	$1 54
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	4½		3 40	2 50	90
Abbie M. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	4 00	5 10
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	6 00	3 10
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100 00	4		4 00	3 00	1 00
C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	3 00	1 54
Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	4½		6 81	3 50	3 31
Georgieana Muzzey, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	4 50	4 60
Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	3 50	1 04
Levi M. Powers and Simon Ayers, C. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½		67	67	
Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½		33	33	
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1 104 00	4½		50 24	5 00	45 24

Washington Center Cemetery and Other Trust Funds Account

George Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100 00	4½	$ 4 54	$4 54			
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
G. Dinsmore, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
M. J. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
Albert Codman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 27	2 27			
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 27	2 27			
Arthur Jaquith, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961 69	4½	43 73	7 00	13 18	23 55	
Angeline Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 27	2 27			
O. Heald and Burbank, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
E. Hall and Geo. Way, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 27	2 27			
Fred Mellen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 54	4 54			
Adelaide M. Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 27	2 27			
Clara L. Healey, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	250 00	4	10 00	5 25	1 45	3 30	
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100 00	4	4 00	4 00			
H. G. Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	100 00	4	4 00	4 00			
Story and French, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	200 00	4	8 00	6 63	1 37		
O. Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	4	4 04	4 04			
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480 63	4½	21 84	† 21 84			
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3 000 00	4½	136 50	†136 50			
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	74 07	4	2 96	† 2 96			
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Hillsboro Savings Bank	500 00	4	20 00	† 20 00			
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1 000 00	4	40 40	† 40 40			
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	500 00	4¼	21 25	† 21 25			
Sarah Shedd, Library Fund	Fourth Liberty Bond	2 500 00	4¼	106 25	*106 25			

*Paid to Library
†Paid to School Board

GEORGE P. FOWLER,
F. R. ROBY,
F. D. COLEMAN, Trustees.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT 1932

Receipts

From Selectmen of Washington		$50.00

Payments

Washington Band	$29.00	
N. F. Fletcher, flags	6.00	
Paint and labor on G. A. R. Markers	8.00	
Transportation American Legion	6.00	
J. E. Scofield, wreaths	1.00	
		$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY H. CRANE.

FRANCES J. CRANE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Nov. 12, 1932

Expenditures

Niles Co., Markers	$100.00	
B. & M., Freight	1.39	
Antrim Flags, Trans.	8.00	
Leon Kemp, Salute	2.00	
Washington Cornet Band, extra	25.00	
C. F. Butler, small flags	3.00	
Messenger Pub. Co., ads. etc.	17.25	
		$156.64

Receipts

Gov. Winant and Ex.-govs.	70.00	
Souvenir envelopes	2.00	
Ladies supper	20.48	
Old Home Association	64.16	
		$156.64

SUMNER N. BALL,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
CHAS. H. EMERSON,

The Committee.

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

Expenditures

Mrs. Harold Newman, librarian's salary	$78.00	
Fred B. Chase, one cord wood	9.00	
Gaylord Bros., library book cards	2.15	
New Books	77.78	
Magazine subscriptions	23.00	
Insurance	9.19	
Harold Newman, rope for flag	.90	
Tax on checks	.28	
Mrs. Harold Newman, library expenses including lawn mowing	4.55	
		$204.85

Receipts

On hand February 1, 1932		$28.38	
Trust fund interest		106.21	
Town appropriations		100.00	
Fines on library books		2.70	
			$237.29
Total receipts	$237.29		
Less expenses	204.85		
	$32.44		
On hand February 1, 1933		$32.44	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA F. BALL,

Treasurer.

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE SHEDD FREE LIBRARY, 1932

Non-Fiction

The Flying Carpet	Halliburton
The Man Nobody Knows	Barton
The Book Nobody Knows	Barton
What Can a Man Believe	Barton
He Upset the World	Barton
Psychology of Handwriting	French
Midstream	Keller
Adventures of a Novelist	Atherton
Book of the White Mountains	Anderson
Mexico	Chase
Education of a Princess	Marie
Adventures in Contentment	Grayson
Adventures in Understanding	Grayson
The Friendly Road	Grayson
Forty Years for Labrador	Grenfell

Fiction

The Challengers	Hill
Patch of Blue	Hill
Men of the Outer Islands	Beach
Challenge of Love	Deeping
Mary's Neck	Tarkington
Jade of Destiny	Farnol
Mesquite Jenkins, Tumbleweed	Mulford
The Round Up	Mulford
Young Mrs. Meigs	Corbett
Ann Zu Zan	Miln
Peking Picnic	Bridge
The Awakening	Deeping

Ancient Highway	Curwood
Plains of Abraham	Curwood
Cappy Ricks or the Subjugation of Matt Peasley	Kyne
Fullers' Earth	Wells
Bachelor's Bounty	Richmond
The Tall Ladder	Burt
Gay Courage	Loring
The Quiet Place	Paine
The Drift Fence	Grey
Beyond the Blue Sierras	Morrow
Light of the Western Stars	Grey
Fighting Caravans	Grey
Robin Hill	Larrimore
Mulberry Square	Larrimore
Trails Meet	Bower
Treehaven	Norris
A Man Foursquare	Raine
Under Northern Stars	Raine
Death in a Domino	Pertwell
Five Tarzan Books	Burroughs
Flowering Wilderness	Galsworthy
Jackson Trail	Brand
Slow Joe	Brand
Song of the Lark	Cather

Juvenile Books

Happy House	Abbott
Highacres	Abbott
Five Bunny Brown Books	Hope
Five Bobbsy Twin Books	Hope
Little Indian Weaver	Brandeis
Little Dutch Tulip Girl	Brandeis
Little Swiss Wood Carver	Brandeis
New Scotch Piper	Brandies
Star People	Johnson

Received from Public Library Commission

Epic of America	Adams
Sailing Alone Around the World	Slocum
The Harvest of the Years	Burbank
Lion	Johnson
East of the Sun and West of the Moon	Hedwig
Social Science Readers	Read
An Airplane Ride	Read
Mr. Brown's Grocery Store	Read
Adventures of a Brownie	Mulock
The Blue Fairy Book	Lang
Pride and Prejudice	Austen
Roses of the Wind	Lustig
Mopsa, The Fairy	Ingelow
Africa	Akeley
The Log of a Cowboy	Adams

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Washington, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise the sum of $202.91 to make up the deficit in the school money for the school year of 1931 and 1932.

10. To see what action the District will take in regard to the school houses in the New Boston, Ball and Wilcox districts.

11. To transact any other business legally coming before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington this eleventh day of February, 1933.

EDWIN M. CRANE
ERNEST M. CAHOON
PERLEY H. CRANE

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN M. CRANE
ERNEST M. CAHOON
PERLEY H. CRANE

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Washington

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1932

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1931 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$893 17
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$2 609 38	
Dog Tax	34 87	
Income from trust funds	263 74	
Advance from 1932-33 appropriations	250 00	3 157 99
Total amount available for fiscal year		$4 051 16
Less School Board orders paid		4 004 07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1932		$47 09

FRANCES J. CRANE,

District Treasurer.

July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
July 1, 1931	Cash on hand		$893 17
Aug. 3, 1931	George P. Fowler	Atwood School Fund Interest	151 88
	George P. Fowler	Tubbs School Fund Interest	24 30
Oct. 22, 1931	George P. Fowler	Penniman Fund Interest	10 64
Nov. 13, 1931	Town of Washington	1931-32 School Money	1 000 00
Jan. 18, 1932	Town of Washington	1931-32 School Money	1 000 00
Feb. 1, 1932	George P. Fowler	Interest on Trust Fund	2 96
Feb. 2, 1932	Town of Washington	Balance 1931-32 School Money	609 38
	Town of Washington	1931 Dog Tax	34 87
Apr. 30, 1932	George P. Fowler	Interest Tubbs Fund	20 00
	George P. Fowler	Interest Penniman Fund	10 00
	George P. Fowler	Interest Atwood Fund	2 96
May, 9, 1932	George P. Fowler	Interest Tubbs Fund	40 40
June 6, 1932	Town of Washington	1932-33 School Money	250 00
		TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	$4 051 16

REPORT OF

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Balance on hand July 1, 1931		$893.17
Receipts July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932		3,157.99
		$4,051.16
Payments July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932		4,004.07
Balance on hand June 30, 1932		$47.09
Balance as per Bank Statement of June 23, 1932	$349.59	
Less outstanding check No. 268	302.50	
Actual Bank Balance June 30, 1932		$47.09

Audit by,

H. G. Fowler,
Municipal Accountant
State Tax Commission

July 25,1932

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1933-1934

School District of Washington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries		$2,700.00	
Text books		50.00	
Scholars' supplies		50.00	
Flags and appurtenances		5.00	
Other expense of instruction		5.00	
Janitor service		120.00	
Fuel		100.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies		5.00	
Minor repairs and expenses plus stoves		150.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)		100.00	
Transportation of pupils	$66.00		
	$66.00 +	$3,285.00 =	$3,351.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$120.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00

Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	450.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	75.00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	58.00	
Other obligations		$713.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$4,064.00

Estimated Income of District

Income from trust funds (estimate)	$250.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$250.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$3,814.00
Special appropriation proposed		
Amount advanced of 1932 and 1933 school money	202.91	
		$202.91
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$4,016.91

EDWIN M. CRANE,
ERNEST M. CAHOON,
PERLEY H. CRANE,

School Board.

Washington, N. H., February 6, 1933

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Payments

	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Salaries of district officers	$120.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	75.68		
Truant officer	10.00		
Expenses of administration	30.07		
Teachers' salaries			$1,000.00
Text books			120.02
Scholars' supplies			40.54
Other expenses of instruction			4.40
Janitors' service			30.00
Fuel			36.50
Minor repairs and expenses			362.78
Medical inspection			22.50
Transportation of pupils			1,050.00
High school and academy tuition		$458.93	
Elementary school tuition			302.50
Tax for state wide supervision ($2.00 per capita)	80.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	109.38		
New equipment	150.77		
	$575.90	$458.93	$2,969.24
Total payments for all purposes	4,004.07		
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1932)	47.09		
Grand total	$4,051.16		

Receipts

For support of elementary schools	$2,380.00	
Special appropriation, insurance	109.38	
Salary district officers	120.00	
		2,609.38
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	34.87	
Income from local trust funds	263.74	
Money advanced 1932-33	250.00	
		$548.61
		$3,157.99
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1931		893.12
Grand total		$4,051.16

EDWIN M. CRANE
ERNEST M. CAHOON
PERLEY H. CRANE

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Town of Washington, N. H., the fourteenth annual report of your Superintendent of Schools, is hereby respectfully submitted.

The School at the Center, in charge of Mrs. Esther Colby, was the only one in session this year. Our East Washington pupils attended school in the Hillsboro Town School District, being transported, and the Dole District pupils were transported to the Center. We regret that this decision caused some apparently hard feelings. There were those who felt that the chief factor in the case was the better educational facilities which could be made possible in a fair sized school, but others felt that closing the school in their neighborhood and transporting the children were matters of grave importance.

The average membership of the Center School was 15.75 and the total enrollment was 21. During the year 30 Washington young people attended school, four in high school, five at the Goodell School and 21 at the Center. There were 11 boys and 10 girls at the Center, with the following grade distribution:

1st, 1; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 2; 4th, 2; 5th, 1; 6th, 5; 7th, 1; 8th, 3; and 1 graduate pupil.

Our school year of 171 days is shorter than the average school year in our state, but something is to be done next year to increase the length of our school year. This is the first time for many years for which there is no Honor Roll of perfect attendance. We also had a very poor record for

tardiness, there being 44 cases of tardiness. The teacher recorded 19 visits, slightly more than one every two weeks, from the Superintendent, one from a school board member, and 41 by others. Parents of 11 of the 21 children visited schools, one mother visiting the school five times. If the parents could find time, out of their busy days, to visit the schools as often as that, it would please the school authorities and be a help to both the teacher and the children. There was some sickness in the district and some of the children were living in town but a short time, which made our average membership much less than the total enrollment.

During the winter term hot food was served at the noon hour, the food being furnished by the parents and prepared in the school. By this means the children had the benefit of a hot dinner, and received some instruction in its preparation, and a practical application of that instruction.

It is often thought that the population in rural districts is more stable than the city, but an examination of our school register shows that only five of our 21 pupils were born in Washington. This indicates the value of a program of studies, such as we have, which is common all over our state and almost identical with that in neighboring states, so that when children come to us from other places they fit into our classes without loss of time. We have had several cases of pupils being advanced when leaving our schools for schools in another state. At least three parents have recently expressed their satisfaction with what our schools have done for their children, comparing more than favorably with what they received in schools from which they came; all of which must be gratifying.

The medical examination was made by Dr. Bailey, of Hillsboro, and teeth troubles were found to be, by far, the most common defect.

The usual special exercises were held during the year and programs commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Webster and of Washington were given.

At the close of the year graduation exercises were held, and Chairman Edwin M. Crane awarded diplomas to Oliver Chase and Myrtle Crane. Eloise Cram was graduated in June, 1931, but returned for a year of graduate work. All three of these young people are planning to attend high school in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,

Superintendent of Schools

Vital Statistics

1932

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending February 1, 1933

Marriages

1932

Nov. 9. In Claremont, N. H; Wallace W. Dole and Estella M. Kelsey. Rev. Herbert H. Knight, Claremont, N. H.

Births

Mar. 7. Ruth Edith Day; Augustus H. Day, Bertha D. Blanchard.

May 25. Donald Raymond Crane; Perley Crane, Frances Cook.

July 1. Barbara Edith Tucker; Frank Tucker, Edna Chamberlain.

Deaths

Feb. 4. John Alfred Bennett, aged 63 years; died in Hillsboro, N. H.

Mar. 7. Harriett Augusta Carr, aged 77 years; died in Medford, Mass.

April 8. Margaret R. Putney, aged 83 years; died in East Washington.

June 25. Ellen M. Lewis, aged 89 years; died in Newton, Mass.

Aug. 20. Granville H. Bixby, aged 80 years; died in Weare, N. H.

Aug. 31. Bernice L. Wellman, aged 18 years; died in Springfield.

Aug. 31. Helen M. Whittier, aged 44 years; died in Manchester, N. H.

Sept. 9. Anna K. Wilcox, aged 87 years; died in Marlow, N. H.

Oct. 2. Ruth Harrison Cunningham, aged 43 years; died in Washington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.

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